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Physical Advantages of the Jews.
From the London Medical Times and Gazette, July 10.
M. Legoyt terminates with the following conclusions an elaborate paper which he recently read at the Paris Statistical Society, on "Certain Biostatistical Immunities of the Jewish Race in Europe."
"The facts which are here collected, and which are nearly all derived from official sources, are almost unanimous in demonstrating that the Jewish race is distinguished from the other European races, in a biostatistical point of view, by the following phenomena:
1. Its general fecundity is less.
2. So it is, at least as a general rule, with regard to its legitimate fecundity.
3. It is especially so in relation to its natural or illegitimate fecundity.
4. In an equal number of births, there are fewer children born dead, which indicates that the Jewish woman passes through her period of gestation more favorably than the Christian woman.
5. But the most remarkable privilege of the Jews is, without contradiction, their relative low mortality, and that even when they are members of the lowest classes of society. This lesser mortality is not (and we cannot too much insist on this point) the natural consequence of a lesser fecundity, as, with an equal number of births, they count fewer deaths, and that by calculating on Halley's method—that is, in supposing the births equal to the deaths (taking place at the same age)—it is found that they have a mean and probable life which is longer than that of the antiochian races. It would not be correct to say that this difference in mortality is due to a large relative preponderance of adults, since in Prussia, which is the only country in which this portion of the population has been enumerated by age, there is found to be a greater number of children in it than in the Catholic and Evangelical population.
6. We have, moreover, seen that, as a consequence of this characteristic physical aptitude, the Jewish race becomes acclimatized everywhere, and propagates itself under every latitude.
7. Finally, we have shown that the Jews are possessed of a special aptitude enabling them to struggle against imperfect media, and protecting them against contagious diseases.
After discussing the various explanations of these immunities offered by different observers, M. Legoyt states that he believes the greater longevity of this race may be explained by the following considerations:
1. The Jews marry earlier than the Christians, and thus derive at an earlier age the advantages which statistics show are incidental to the married state. Still, from their well-known prudence and circumspection, it is not to be supposed that they enter upon this until prepared to meet its exigencies. Among them, hasty and rash marriages, which are alike harmful to the health of parents and children, are rare.
2. The fecundity being less, they can pay much more attention to the preservation of their children.
3. By the reason of the small number of illegitimate children they have, they escape the exceptional mortality which sweeps away such children.
4. The Jew does not pursue any calling which demands very hard labor. He is neither an agriculturalist, a laborer, mechanic, sailor nor miner. Before all things he is the shopkeeper, merchant, banker, artist, scribe, man of letters or public functionary.
5. The Mosaic law contains ordinances which, before purely hygienic, must exercise a favorable influence on the health—the e.g., the verification of the condition of slaughtered animals, the frequency of ablution, the practice of circumcision, and the periodical separation of the wife from the husband.
6. The strength of the family feeling among the Jews. It is only when absolutely impossible, and without distinction of rank, that a Jewish woman does not suckle her child. The children, too, are the objects of incessant and the most vigilant care, which indeed is returned by the respect and solicitude which these manifest for their parents, especially when aged or infirm. This is probably one cause of the rarity of suicide among the Jews.
7. The sobriety of the Jews is incontestable.
8. Throughout the entire Jewish community, a warm feeling of charity for the indigent and miserable prevails.
9. The religious Jew is remarkable for his serenity of mind, and his deep-seated faith in Providence and the high destinies of his race. The constancy, the perseverance of the Jewish temperament, which has remained immovable for so many years.
10. The morality of the Jews, as deduced from criminal statistics, seems to be real, and is only an indication of those regular habits of life which exercise so great an influence on the duration of life."

Franklin Tinnie, the German Explorer.
From the New York Sun.
A cable dispatch published a few days since gave a report from Tripoli of the murder of Franklin Tinnie, the African explorer, and two of her attendants, by their own camel-drivers, while traveling on the Abirgoush road, between Murzuk and Ghaz. The report of her death needs confirmation, but is not improbable. Franklin Tinnie was a German lady of large fortune, who had been engaged for several years in explorations of Africa, undertaken at her own expense. When Speke and Grant were exploring the Nile, Miss Tinnie, accompanied by her mother and her aunt, Baroness von Capellen, attempted to penetrate with their own steamer from Chartum up the White Nile, in order to reach the two explorers, but, on account of sickness and the difficulty of ascending the rapids, were compelled to return after reaching Gondokoro. Afterwards, when Von Henglin and Doctor Steudner determined to explore the country between the Nile and the Lake Tchad, the ladies resolved to accompany them. On this excursion Doctor Steudner died, and after him the mother of Franklin Tinnie, her aunt and two waiting maids fell victims to the African climate, and the Franklin Tinnie, alone with Dr. Henglin, the dangers which Franklin Tinnie experienced on this journey did not deter her from continuing. She started from Tripoli on the 23rd of January of the present year, and arrived at Murzuk, in Fezzan, after a journey of about two months' duration. She traveled leisurely, her caravan consisting of more than fifty persons and seventy camels. All her followers, with one exception, were either Arabs or negroes, and she herself dressed like an Arab lady. She was looked upon by the Arabs with the greatest respect, and they called her "Bentei Bey," that is, "Queen's Daughter." Her long sojourn and travels in the Orient produced a total abhorrence of European habits, and she became embittered against everything European. Before starting upon her last journey she determined to go even further in getting rid of everything not African about her, and so left her own and her servants' watches in Tripoli, and wore the old fashioned Arabian clock or hour glass. She was eccentric in her abhorrence of civilization.

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A Cannibal Lunch—Cold French Soldier in Every Style.
From the London Daily News.
"If any of us look forward to be eaten by cannibals, he may wish to be informed how he is to be cooked. It is a comfort to know that the savages who may devour him are by no means devoid of refinement in their culinary disposition. Some French soldiers were lately taken prisoners by the Kanakas, and one of them was killed and eaten. His comrades describe the process. The Kanakas first decapitate their victim; a matter of no small difficulty, considering the bluntness of their hatchets. Ten to fifteen blows are necessary. The body is then thrown away to a tree by the feet, and the blood allowed to run out for an hour. Meanwhile a hole a yard and a half deep and a yard wide is dug in the ground. The hole is lined with stones, and then in the midst of them a great fire is lit. When the wood is burned down a little and glows with heat, it is covered over with more stones. The man is then cleaned out and divided into pieces about a foot long, the hands and feet being thrown away as worthless. The pieces of the man are placed on the leaves of a large rose tree peculiar to the tropics. The meat is surrounded by cocoa nuts, bananas and some other plants noted for their delicate flavor. The whole is then tied together firmly; the fire is removed from the pit; the meat is placed in among the hot stones, and thus, carefully covered, is left to cook for an hour. Women do not partake of this warriors' feast. Men alone are permitted to enjoy so great an honor and so rare a delicacy."

Mrs. Clem—A Queer Story from New Albany.
The New Albany Commercial gives currency to the following singular report, which we give for what it is worth:
"It was now, in consequence of some revelations made, while in the jail at New Albany, by Frank Reno, more than half suspected that the business of Mr. Young, Mrs. Clem and Abrams was to put upon the market, or, as it is more commonly called, 'above' certain treasury notes or bonds, stolen in 1867 from an agent of the United States Treasury Department at Washington (to the amount of \$1,500,000), the stolen money being assigned by the Treasurer, but otherwise regularly filled out. The stealing of these bonds was denied in a published card by Secretary McCulloch, but they were stolen, nevertheless. Frank Reno stated that a portion of these bonds were on the Jeffersonville train when it was captured and rebbed by the 'Reno gang' in 1868, and that they were directed to certain parties in Indianapolis, whose business it was to sell them and get them into circulation. The intimations thrown out by him pointed to Young, Mrs. Clem and Abrams as these parties. This information we have from a prominent lawyer of this Judicial Circuit."

A very poor family passed through Wytheville, Va., a few days since, and encamped in an old field near the town. During the night, with no shelter from the rain, which was falling in torrents, the mother gave birth to four children. The Bristol News in giving the item says that the husband was too lazy to even carry straw from a neighborhood stockyard to make the woman a rude bed.

Is it possible that Lady Byron, a person of the most refined and fastidious taste, having kept her lips closed for more than forty years, should select as the medium of blackening the splendor of her dead husband's fame a vulgar and arrantous Yankee?—Perry Boyd, in Dublin Post.

A Steamboat Runs Half an Hour Without an Engineer.
From the Monroe (La.) Telegraph.
The steamer Rob Roy met with a most singular accident on her last trip down from this place. The engineer on the second night watch had just gone on duty. He was seen by the watchman after going on duty, attending the engines, and otherwise overseeing the machinery. When last noticed he was standing on the fan at the stern of the boat (the Rob Roy is a stern-wheel boat), oiling the eccentric and gudgeons. Some half an hour later the watchman reported to Captain Benedict that the engineer was missing. This announcement caused no little consternation, since no one knew in what condition the boilers or engines were, nor how soon before some fatal explosion would take place which would cause the death of all on board. The engineer previously relieved was immediately aroused and went below. He found the boilers nearly red-hot, the supply of water having been stopped by the missing engineer, as is frequently done on stern-wheel boats, where the doctor's speed cannot be regulated as on side-wheel boats, and he also found the engines considerably damaged. The fires were immediately put out, and the boat tied up for a few hours, after which steam was raised in one of the boilers, and the boat proceeded on to New Orleans, where she is now undergoing repairs preparatory to resuming her regular weekly trips to Monroe and Trenton. The missing engineer undoubtedly fell into the river at the stern of the boat. A short distance below the point on the river where he was last noticed by the watchman, his body was found by Capt. Whip Duke, and was buried by that gentleman. It was half an hour after he was seen at the boat's stern before his absence was observed, and thus the boat must have run half an hour without an engineer. This, is doubtless, one of the most singular steamboat accidents on record.

Ben. Butler in Camp.
Last week I mentioned the fact that General Butler had gone to a Methodist camp meeting. Of course he could not fail to be seen or known; and with a sublime impartiality, because they loved a shining mark, some of the brethren and sisters besieged him with entreaties, arguments and scriptural threats to go forward to the "anxious seat"; but all their zeal apparently failed to move him. I have heard that he was really quite touched by the persuasions of one of them. A valuable brother, who has not yet attained much grace or any manner, burst on the General and the meeting as follows: "My brethren, I am General Butler is here. I want you should pray for him. He once put me in a calaboose at New Orleans. I've forgiven him, but I bless the Lord that I'm bound for a place where there isn't any calaboose, nor any General Butler to put me in it.—Boston Letter."

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